

REMARKS

New claims 15-21 have been added. Specific support for new claims 15 and 16 can be found on page 6, lines 10-11. Specific support for new claims 17-19 can be found on page 10, line 3 through page 11, line 11, on page 25, lines 14-20, and on page 26, lines 13-21. Specific support for new claims 20 and 21 can be found in claims 7 and 8, and on page 5, lines 2-6, on page 7, lines 1-4, and on page 7, lines 13-19. No new matter has been added by these amendments; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the claim amendments be entered.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, the claims were divided into eight groups: Group I, claims 1-5; Group II, claims 6-7; Group III, claims 8-9, Group IV, claim 10; Group V, claim 11; Group VI, claim 12; Group VII, claim 13; and Group VIII, claim 14.

In response, applicants elect Group VIII, claim 14, with traverse. Applicants also assert that newly added claims 15-21 depend from claim 14, and therefore should be examined along with claim 14.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement as currently set forth for the following reasons. To be valid, a restriction requirement must establish both that (1) the "inventions" are either independent or distinct, and (2) that examination of more than one of the "inventions" would constitute a burden to the Examiner. Applicants note that the restriction requirement does not provide sufficient basis to indicate that examination of more than one of the groups would overly burden the Examiner. Specifically, all of the claims relate to a PDGF receptor. Because all of the claims relate to the PDGF receptor, examining them together would not cause an undue burden upon the Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction requirement.

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Favorable consideration of claims 14-21 is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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